Recommended Cups of Fruits and Vegetables for Adults



How many cups of fruits and vegetables do you need? It depends on your gender, age, and physical activity level. For more information, visit www.mypyramid.gov.

When you think about your physical activity level, keep in mind that physical activity is moderate- to vigorous-intensity activity (such as brisk walking, jogging, bicycling, aerobics, or yard work) that you do in addition to your normal daily routine.

WOMEN						
DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	AGE	FRUITS	VEGETABLES	TOTAL		
less than 30 minutes	19–25	2 cups	2½ cups	4½ cups		
	26–50	1½ cups	2½ cups	4 cups		
	51+	1½ cups	2 cups	3½ cups		
30 to 60 minutes	19–25	2 cups	3 cups	5 cups		
	26–50	2 cups	2½ cups	4½ cups		
	51+	1½ cups	2½ cups	4 cups		
more than 60 minutes	19–60	2 cups	3 cups	5 cups		
	61+	2 cups	2½ cups	4½ cups		

MEN						
DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	AGE	FRUITS	VEGETABLES	TOTAL		
less than 30 minutes	19–20	2 cups	3½ cups	5½ cups		
	21–60	2 cups	3 cups	5 cups		
	61+	2 cups	2½ cups	4½ cups		
30 to 60 minutes	19–25	2½ cups	3½ cups	6 cups		
	26–45	2 cups	3½ cups	5½ cups		
	46+	2 cups	3 cups	5 cups		
more than 60 minutes	19–35	2½ cups	4 cups	6½ cups		
	36–55	2½ cups	3½ cups	6 cups		
	56–75	2 cups	3½ cups	5½ cups		
	76+	2 cups	3 cups	5 cups		

For more information about fruits, vegetables, and physical activity, visit us at www.cachampionsforchange.net or call 1-888-328-3483. Funded by the USDA Food Stamp Program, an equal opportunity provider and employer.